



CITY OF SEQUIM *News*



April 2015

Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, April 7 & 21 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 12 10:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

New Civic Center Open House

Friday, May 1

4:00—6:30 p.m.

152 W. Cedar Street

Join the Sequim City Council and City staff for your first peek at the interior of the new Civic Center and learn where to go to access City services. Council members and staff will take you through the Police Station, Council Chambers and City Hall facilities on May 1.

Save the Date:

Official Building Dedication—June 13, 2015

Look for details in upcoming newsletters.

Annual Spring Clean Up for Sequim City Residents April 17 & 18, 2015

The City of Sequim will hold its Annual Spring Clean Up program on **Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Sequim City Shop located at 169 W. Hemlock.

To the left are two coupons. The Annual Spring Clean Up coupon will allow residents to bring one pick-up load, or approximately one square yard, of trash such as appliances, furniture, tires, etc. to the Sequim City Shop located at 169 W. Hemlock. Without a coupon, the cost is \$10.00 for a pickup load, or approximately one square yard of trash.

Sorry, no refrigerators, freezers, paints or hazardous materials. For household hazardous waste, please use the Moderate Risk Waste Facility (MRWF) at the Regional Transfer Station located at 3501 West 18th Street in Port Angeles. Call (360) 417-4875 or visit www.clallam.net for more information.

Friday, April 17 & Saturday April 18 Yard Waste Drop-Off

Joining in the spirit of keeping Sequim Clean, Cascade Bark, located at 11 Washington Harbor Rd., is offering their facility as a drop-off point for brush and yard waste on **Friday, April 17 & Saturday April 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only.** Residents must bring the coupon for “yard waste” and Cascade Bark will take one pick-up load or approximately one square yard of brush and yard waste per household. **Please no garbage. Yard waste only.**

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 683-4908.

Computers and televisions can be recycled at the Goodwill or at EcycleNW in Blyn. For more information visit www.ecyclewashington.org/

Pharmaceuticals can be dropped off at the Sequim Police Station, 609 W. Washington Street during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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SEQUIM CITY RESIDENTS ONLY

VOLUNTEER CORNER



Volunteer Alex Belokon helps the Public Works Department with scanning and indexing documents.

Alex Belokon recently celebrated his one year anniversary volunteering with the City's Public Works Department. His work involves scanning paper documents with indexation, as the initial part of a future content management system for the City.

When asked why Alex decided to volunteer for the City, he responded "I'd say it's not my decision, it's my mentality."

Alex retired last year from his life-long profession as a mathematician, computer scientist, and software developer. Referring to Mark Twain's quote, "Age is an issue of mind over matter; if you do not mind, it doesn't matter," Alex said that he couldn't just stop immediately after retirement; he needed some time to slow down.

Alex and his wife have been visiting Sequim on a regular basis since the 1990s. By the year 2000 they had bought a house in Sequim and were weekend residents. They moved here full time just over a year ago.

On why volunteering is important, Alex said, "It is not just important; it is a vital part of the social fabric of the United States. I consider it as one of the manifestations of our freedom. Only free people can afford it, to be productive, to take simple pleasures and satisfaction in creative jobs and fruitful activities – for free, without payments."

To learn more about how you can find the right volunteer opportunity with the City of Sequim, contact Volunteer Coordinator Pamela Leonard-Ray at (360) 582-2447 or pleonard-ray@sequimwa.gov or City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at (360) 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.

Stormwater Stewardship

Our Water, Our Future!

Watch for the announcement of the Bell Creek Discovery Tour Contest on Earth Day April 22.

Exterior of the New Civic Center is Painted



The crew paints the exterior of the new Civic Center.

Lydig Construction crews are painting the hardi-board on the exterior of the building. Finish work continues on the building interior.

To keep the community informed of progress on the Civic Center Project, the City is posting weekly updates to the City of Sequim website www.sequimwa.gov.

Please contact Interim Public Works Director David Garlington at (360) 683-4908 or dgarlington@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Water Saving Tip of the Month

In the Laundry—SELECT PROPER WATER LEVELS IN THE WASHER. Unlike your dishwasher, you can control the amount of water used by your clothes washer. Select the proper water level for each load of laundry.



Coffee with the Mayor Continues in April

Sequim residents can meet informally with Sequim Mayor Candace Pratt on Thursdays, April 2 & 16 at 8:30 a.m. at the Highway 101 Diner located at 392 West Washington Street.

Mayor Pratt will be at a different published location each month to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Candace Pratt at (360) 582-0114 or cpratt@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Music in the Park Call for Bands

The City of Sequim is now accepting applications for bands to perform at the 2015 season of Music in the Park, held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. from June 30 through August 25 at the James Center for the Performing Arts located at the Water Reuse Demonstration Park.

Bands are to submit a press kit that includes a written request to participate and a compact disk (CD) of the group that will perform.

Please send information to the City Clerk, 152 W. Cedar Street, Sequim, WA 98382. Please contact the City Clerk at 681-3428 with questions. The deadline to apply is April 17, 2015.